

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2283

Introduced by Assembly Member Miller

February 18, 2010

An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 8365) to Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to alkaline hydrolysis.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2283, as introduced, Miller. Disposition of human remains: alkaline hydrolysis.

Under existing law, the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau licenses and regulates crematoria and various professions relating to the disposition of human remains. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor.

This bill would require the bureau, not later than July 1, 2011, to adopt regulations for the safe operation of alkaline hydrolysis chambers.

By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Article 8 (commencing with Section 8365) is
2 added to Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Health and Safety
3 Code, to read:

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5 Article 8. Alkaline Hydrolysis
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7 8365. Not later than July 1, 2011, the Cemetery and Funeral
8 Bureau shall adopt regulations for the safe operation of alkaline
9 hydrolysis chambers.

10 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
11 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
12 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
13 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
14 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
15 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
16 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
17 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
18 Constitution.